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## Interview Summary

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Examiner  
**Peter Szekely**

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview Nov 21, 2003

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: All.

Identification of prior art discussed:

Umemura et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:


*reached*  
Agreement was reached concerning the 112 rejections. 10-400ppm will be used. The examiner will drop the Umemura reference and substitute new references. The Serial Numbers of the new references have been given to applicants. They may argue or amend around them. The examiner will seriously consider all claims and amendments.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

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Examiner's signature, if required